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### **GENX**

Wilmington Star-News: Questions raised about UNCW's GenX tests
Wilmington Star-News: NC Senators call for federal audit of DEQ
Fayetteville Observer: Water issues among county's top priorities

### ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

AP: NC approves gas pipeline permit; allots \$58M for fixes

Reuters: Dominion's Atlantic Coast natgas pipe gets North Carolina water permit

Richmond Times-Dispatch: Virginia law enforcement braces for heightened fight on pipeline

Triangle Business Journal: North Carolina regulators approve Atlantic Coast Pipeline

Triangle Business Journal: Farmer on NCDEQ's Atlantic Coast Pipeline decision: 'We're all disappointed'

News and Observer: NC approves Atlantic Coast Pipeline permit through 8 counties

Rocky Mount Telegram: State approves gas pipeline

Wilson Times: State issues water quality permit for Atlantic Coast Pipeline

Robesonian: ACP wins key state approval

WUNC: NC Regulators Approve Major Permit For Atlantic Coast Pipeline

WFDD: Atlantic Coast Pipeline One Step Closer In North Carolina

WFAE: Atlantic Coast Pipeline Wins Key NC Water Permit
WRAL: NC regulators grant key permit for natural gas pipeline
WNCN: NC issues key water certification for Atlantic Coast Pipeline
WTVD: NC issues major water permit for Atlantic Coast Pipeline project

Progressive Pulse: Over widespread opposition, DEQ approves key water quality permit for Atlantic Coast Pipeline

Progressive Pulse: Duke Energy, ready to build the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, goes to the top: Gov. Cooper

Independent Weekly: DEQ Slated to Issue Water Quality Permit for Atlantic Coast Pipeline

NC News Network: New Fund Addresses Renewable Energy

### **OFFSHORE DRILLING**

Wilmington Star-News: EDITORIAL, Jan. 26: Of course drilling's bad for Fla. -- and it's bad for N.C., too

Coastal Review Online: Jones Asks for Offshore Drilling Meeting

# **COAL ASH**

WFAE: Duke Settles Lawsuit With Neighbors Of Coal Ash Sites

WBTV: Duke Energy coal ash lawsuit dismissed after agreement reached with families

# PLASTIC BAG BAN

Island Free Press: Boswell Sued by Kitty Hawk Resident

AG GAG LAW

Food Integrity Campaign: NORTH CAROLINA AGGAG: THE FIGHT CONTINUES

# CAROLINAS HEALTH CARE/UNC MERGER

News and Observer: Angst mounts over lack of details about UNC-Carolinas health merger

Healthcare Finance: Citing cost, BCBS North Carolina CEO Patrick Conway comes out against Carolinas, UNC merger

# STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

WBTV: NC Highway Patrol leaders still driving cars across the state months after audit report

### **NC PRISONS**

AP: DOJ Report: Staff Shortage, Cut Corners At NC Prison Where 4 Died

Charlotte Observer: Stab-resistant shirts, body alarms. Prisons gear up to defend against inmate attacks.

WUNC: North Carolina Audits The List of Banned Books in Prisons

### **CLASS SIZE**

WRAL: Lawmakers nearing agreement on class size fix

### **EDUCATION**

News and Observer: NC's top education leader says \$35,000 is 'good money' for some new teachers

WRAL: NC superintendent defends teacher pay comments amid criticism

WUNC: Chair Of UNC's Board Of Governors Defends Op-Ed

#### **GERRYMANDERING**

Winston-Salem Journal: <u>Bob Phillips: This could be the year of reckoning for gerrymandering</u>
Daily Tar Heel: NC legislators struggle for bipartisan solution to gerrymandering issue

# JUDICIAL REDISTRICTING

WHQR: CoastLine: Judicial Redistricting And Selection In NC

# JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Elkin Tribune: Governor names new judge for Surry and Stokes counties

# LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

AP: Judges Refuse to Delay North Carolina Legislative Districts

# NC BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AP: North Carolina court says GOP-backed law grabbed power from Democratic governor

News and Observer: In power struggle with GOP lawmakers, Cooper wins election board revamp lawsuit

Greensboro News and Record: In court defeat, GOP legislators reap what they sow

WRAL: Supreme Court sides with Cooper in fight over NC elections board

Charlotte Post: State Supreme Court strikes down North Carolina elections board law

Slate: North Carolina Supreme Court Strikes Down GOP Attempt to Control Elections Board

WITN: Supreme Court rules GOP lawmakers grabbed governor powers on elections

Progressive Pulse: NC Supreme Court strikes down law merging boards of elections, ethics

#### **I-77 TOLL LANES**

Charlotte Observer: Tolls group locks out that pesky public

# FIRST LADY

Burlington Times-News: Editorial: Thumbs up to arts and unicycles

# **GOP TAX PLAN**

Greensboro News and Record: Analysts: Duke's tax windfall should cut rate hike

# CAROLINA PANTHERS SALE

Charlotte Observer: Civil rights group presses NFL to find black ownership for the Panthers

### **SOLAR TARIFFS**

Greensboro News and Record: <u>Our Opinion: Tariffs will harm solar installations</u> Wilmington Star-News: <u>EDITORIAL, Jan. 27: Solar panel tariffs a step backward</u>

WRAL: STEW MILLER & BRIAN O'HARA: Solar already making America great, tariffs threaten it

### **AMAZON JOBS**

Charlotte Observer: Amazon swiped left. How does Charlotte make things right?

Triangle Business Journal: North Carolina tax rate looks favorable in Amazon HQ2 bid

### JAGUAR JOBS

News and Observer: The flaw that kept NC from winning Toyota is no big deal for Jaguar

# **NC POLITICS**

AP: Likely Gubernatorial Candidate Forest Touts Fundraising

News and Observer: Roy Cooper's campaign spent more than \$15,000 on UNC tickets in his first year as governor

WUNC: WUNCPolitics Podcast: A Conversation With Journalist Andrew Dunn
WUNC: This Week In NC Politics: Judicial Musings And Off-Shore Drilling

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